

Import prices

March 2014

The import price index measures the evolution of prices for industrial goods bought by Italy industrial and commercial enterprises, both on the euro zone and the non-euro zone. Since January 2010 indices are compiled in the reference base 2010.

In March 2014 the total import price index decreases by 0.6 with respect to the previous month (respectively -0.1 and - 0.9 for the euro and the non-euro zone); the total twelve-month rate of change decreases by 4.0 (respectively – 2.6 and – 4.9 for the euro and the non-euro zone).

The quarterly rate of change decreases by 0.7 for the total and euro zone indexes and 0.9 for the non-euro zone.

Import price index (Base 2010). March 2014 (a)

	Index March 14	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		<u>Mar 14</u> Feb 14	<u>Jan-Mar 14</u> Oct-Dec 13	<u>Mar 14</u> Mar 13	<u>Jan-Mar 14</u> Jan-Mar 13
Total index	106.1	- 0.6	- 0.7	- 4.0	- 3.7
Euro zone	100.3	- 0.1	- 0.7	- 2.6	- 2.6
Non-euro zone	110.8	- 0.9	- 0.9	- 4.9	- 4.5

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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